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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nick Semitka

Serial No.: 10/780,076

Group Art Unit: 3728

Filed: 08/31/1998

Examiner: Jila M. Mohandesi

Title: Mountable Securing Mechanism for Lace Type Footgear and Method of Using Thereof

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

An amendment to the specification begins on page 2.

The status of and amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

The remarks begin on page 6.

As this Amendment is timely filed no extension fee is required.